

68. (Added) An isolated protein capable of affecting an ABA response and comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 85% homology to the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, or a biologically active fragment thereof.

69. (Added) An isolated protein capable of affecting an ABA response and comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 95% homology to the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, or a biologically active fragment thereof.

70. (Added) An isolated protein capable of affecting an ABA response and comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, or a biologically active fragment thereof.

71. (Added) An isolated protein capable of affecting an ABA response and comprising an amino acid sequence encoded by a nucleic acid sequence comprising nucleotide positions 18 to 917 of SEQ ID NO:1 or nucleotide positions 77 to 991 of SEQ ID NO:3.

72. (Added) (Added) An isolated protein according to Claim 71 capable of being cleaved by the toxin botulinum C.